(e) the corrective and punitive action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (e) At the Central level, power of entry and search and power to seize infant milk substitute etc. or container thereof have been vested in food inspectors appointed under Section 9 of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act 1954. Similarly, cognizance of offences under the said Act by a Court can be taken only on a complaint, *inter-alia*, by a person authorized under Sub-section (1) of Section 20 of Prevention of Food Adulteration, 1954.

Besides, four Non-Government Organizations have also been authorized to file a complaint in a Court for any offence punishable under this Act.

Between January, 2004 to March, 2005 fifty two incidents of violation have been detected, which are under investigation.

Regulatory authority for telecast of sports events

*349. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry would set up a Regulatory Authority to monitor and regulate the earning through telecasting of sporting events; and

(b) whether the Doordarshan would be given the sole right to telecast the sports events organised in the country?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) A proposal to set up an autonomous Authority to regulate content on television channels is under consideration. The Authority is not being envisaged to regulate the earnings through telecasting of sporting events.

(b) No, Sir. However, for ensuring widest availability of viewing on free-to-air basis of sporting events of national importance, a proposal to provide broadcast rights to Prasar Bharati is under consideration.